മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. ഐ. വേലായുധൻ: സർ, ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തിന്ന വിഷയമായ അധികാരം ഹൈക്കോട്ടിന്ന വിധേയമായതുകൊണ്ടും നമ്മുടെ ഗവണ്മെണ്ട ഇതിനെസംബന്ധിച്ച അവഗാഢപൂവ്വം ആലോചിക്കാമെന്ന പറഞ്ഞതുകൊണ്ടും ഈ സഭയുടെ അനുമതിയോട കൂടി ഞാൻ ഈ ഉപക്ഷേപത്തെ പിൻവലിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn.

Demand, put and carried.

IV. 12—Law and Justice (Cranganur)

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* Sir, I move that an amount of Rs. 21,690 be granted to Government under 12, Law and Justice, Cranganur.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Demand, put and carried.

V. 19—Accounts and Audit

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I move that an amount of Rs. 1,26,120 be granted to Government under 19, Accounts and Audit.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warrier *(Prime Minister):* I second it.

Demand, put and carried.

VI. 21—Jail

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar *(Prime Minister):* Sir, I move for an amount of Rs. 1,09,083 under 21, Jail.

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Finance and Law):* I second it.

CUT MOTION

Mr. A. K. George *(Kattur):* I want to move the cut motion standing in my name under Jails. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 1,09,083, for Jails in Demand No. 21 by Re. 1. The indispensable necessity of opening Borstal Institutions in the State for the training and improvement of the Juvenile Offenders.

I have very great pleasure to move the only cut motion on the Department of Jails with the feeling that excepting this lack of reformatory schools for juvenile offenders in the State that our jails are working quite nicely. Sir, at the very outset I may be permitted to pay a very warm tribute to the old lady member of our House Dr. (Mrs.) Francis for having tabled a cut motion in the last Assembly. But unfortunately the Government has not implemented her cut demand. Sir, I am moving this cut motion in the light of the provisions which are already there in the Children's Act which has taken a place in the Statute Book of Cochin. This problem of juvenile offenders is quite different from the problem of ordinary offenders. I want to draw the attention of the House to the difficulties of not having a reformatory school for giving out a certain amount of a healthy atmosphere in which our juvenile offenders must be allowed to grow up to train themselves as citizens of whom this State can be proud. In this connection I am afraid to quote from scriptures or books before the Hon'ble Member for Finance because I feel, he has not much regard for reading of text-books but still I want to draw the attention of the House to the famous book on juvenile offenders by Justice Lindsay. I think there are instances shown by Justice Lindsay an eminent American who is supposed to be an authority on juvenile delinquency. He says that there are instances where ordinary juvenile offenders once punished and taken to reformatory schools in America have occupied very high positions. He gives an instance of an ordinary juvenile delinquent who was punished and taken to such a school in Philadelphia grew up to such a highly exhalted position as to occupy the Governorship of that State.

.....Well, Sir, if steps are taken in this direction by our Government, I have no doubt that in no distant future some lucky brilliant juvenile offenders will be occupying the Treasury Bench as one of the Prime Ministers of the State in the future generation.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* One of the 5 Ministers.

Mr. A. K. George *(Kattur):* No. Even as the Prime Minister.

Sir, two difficulties that can be raised by the Government may be these; that there is lack of finance to open a Borstal school but this can be easily tided over by sending juveniles to the schools at Madras. If sufficient accommodation for juvenile offenders of Madras could not be got why not the Government give proper aid to orphanages and Ashrams which if proper

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